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APPLICANT: Dow et al.) GROUP ART UNIT: 1626

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 6, 2006, the time for response to which has been extended by four (4) months, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1 in part, 2, 3 in part, 4, 5 in part, 10 in part, 11, 12 in part, and 13) and reserve the right to file one or more provisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

Applicants submit that the present invention is now in condition for allowance. Early allowance of all pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

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